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SUBJECT: HASHISH OIL SMUGGLING

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD BY LOCAL SOURCE WHO APPEARS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT LOCAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC THAT TWO NEW METHODS ARE BEING USED TO SMUGGLE HASHISH OIL FROM NEPAL TO WESTERN EUROPE AND U.S. ONE METHOD IS TO DISGUISE OIL IN BOTTLES OF RUM DISTILLED IN NEPAL, FAIRLY EASY SYSTEM SINCE OIL IS SIMILAR IN COLOR TO RUM DISTILLED LOCALLY. SECOND, MORE SOPHISTICATED PROCESS, IS TO IMPREGNATE PAPER AND PACKING MATERIALS WITH OIL WHICH ARE USED IN SHIPPING INNOCENT SOUVENIR ITEMS TO U.S.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NO SUPPORTING EVIDENCE OF THESE ALLEGATIONS, THE INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL FOR U.S. ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.
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